

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of THIEBLIN et al.)

National Phase of PCT/FR98/01647)

Filed: Herewith)

Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
PURIFYING WASTE WATER)
COMPRISING AN ADDITIONAL)
SLUDGE TREATMENT BY)
OZONATION)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please cancel ~~the abstract~~ and insert the Abstract of the Disclosure as submitted in the appended sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims ~~1-14~~ without prejudice and substitute therefor the following new claims 15-28: